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TO ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOR ALL CSCE POSTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, MPOL,

SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: US NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY

-- EXERCISE BONDED ITEM

ZURICH FOR LICHTENSTEIN

FLORENCE FOR SAN MARINO

PARIS FOR MONACO

ROME FOR VATICAN

1. POSTS SHOULD CONVEY THE CBM NOTIFICATION OF "BONDED
ITEM" TO THE CSCE SIGNATORY GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH YOU

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ARE ACCREDITED ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1976.

2. NATO CAPITALS NEED NOT DEIVER AS CONSULTATIONS AT NATO
-- CONSTITUTE NOTIFICATION.

3. TEXT OF BONDED ITEM NOTIFICATION: (COMPLIMENTARY
OPENING) AND HEREBY MAKES NOTIFICATION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR
MILITARY MANEUVERS SET OUT IN THE FINAL ACT OF THE CON-
FERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, OF THE
MULTINATIONAL MILITARY MANEUVER BONDED ITEM. THIS
MANEUVER IS TO BE HELD IN TWO PHASES, ONE IN DENMARK AND
ONE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THE MANEUVER
WILL INVOLVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND DENMARK FROM OCTOBER 11-21, 1976.

THE MANEUVER WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
AUTUMN FORGE SERIES, IN WHICH NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL
FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST MANEUVERS ARE BEING
CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO.

DETAILS OF THE MANEUVER FOLLOW:

NAME OF MANEUVER: BONDED ITEM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: JOINT, COMBINED FIELD TRAINING
MANEUVER BY US, FRG, AND DANISH TROOPS

PURPOSE OF MANEUVER: FIELD TRAINING MANEUVER WITH
OPPOSING FORCES, INCLUDING REINFORCEMENT TRAINING
OVERALL TIMING: OCT 11-21, 1976

TYPES OF FORCES: GROUND FORCES AND AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT
FORCES

MAJOR UNITS PARTICIPATING: HEADQUARTERS AND ELEMENTS OF
COMMAND AND COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES OF 6TH FRG ARMORED
INFANTRY DIV., 18TH ARMORED BRIGADE, ONE US AMPHIBIOUS
BRIGADE, DANISH THIRD JUTLAND BRIGADE

APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF TROOPS INVOLVED: 11,000
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